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Almost all the time, I think of what I should do with my own life. The future will become the present, and soon, the past. I do not want to live life with regrets. Does that mean I should trap myself in my own world and not embrace the future? I think uncertainty about the future is not such a bad thing.

I believe that uncertainty of the future is bliss. Personally, I do fear change. Fear of having to adapt to a new environment, of making new friends. However, isn’t that what makes life exciting? Not knowing what the future holds for me can allow me to explore so many different possibilities.

Once, I walked into a new classroom with the unfolding of a new year. I was terrified. Terrified of seeing new faces, the unfamiliar and distant classroom I had no comfort in. At that time, I really detested change. All I wanted to do was to hide myself in an inconspicuous corner where no one could step into my comfort zone. After minutes that seem to take forever, someone approached me, smiled and introduced herself. Still feeling hesitative, I sheepishly smiled back. Later on, I found out it wasn’t that hard to try fitting into the class, that by taking small steps, I could become closer to everyone.

I never tried stepping out of my comfort zone before then. Now, I realized that I shouldn’t be afraid of change, instead, I should accept it. Change involves uncertainty. Uncertainty of what will change.

“We change, whether we like it or not.”

However, uncertainty of what may happen in the future makes me want to move on in life even more instead of harping on the past and living in the shadows of my memories. Leading an exciting life by anticipating what is to come in the future instead of dreading it makes one happier, and is a kind of thinking that I like to adopt. I like thinking about the uncertainty of the future in an optimistic way. It is not a bad thing, or something to feel really edgy and jittery about. No one can know what is in store in the future, therefore I will never create a negative perception of how things will turn out. Going with the flow and enjoying every second, anticipating every coming minute of the future is a form of happiness to me. Hence, I will not let the past hold me back and be myself, creating beautiful moments, moments I could never have thought I would create in the past.

This uncertainty to me, is bliss.